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Light in sight says Cr Crofts

Minister to help spastics

Cr. Les Crofts, Altona's deputy mayor, said yesterday a deputation to the Minister for Lands, Mr. Bill Borthwick could mean "light at the end of the tunnel" for the district's spastic children.

The deputation followed a rejection by the Lands Department, on a Mines Department recommendation, to give permission for a spastic children's hostel to be built on Apex Reserve, off Queens Street, Altona.

Cr. Crofts, told councillors on Tuesday night the group from Altona included representatives of the Western Suburbs Spastic Relief Association, Crs. Ted Hubble, Alan Shaw and himself as well as local parliamentarians Alex Knight, Gordon Stirling and Bon Thomas.

Last month, on a council application for use of part of the reserve for a spastics' hostel, the Lands Department refused permission, due officials said, to the proximity of the area to the Truganina Explosive Reserve, run by the Mines Department.

However, Mr. Borthwick told the deputation he would further investigate the application.

He told the group he would approach the Hospitals and Charities Commission on the question.

Provided the commission recommended the site

chosen by the council and the WRSRA, he would seek the necessary legislation to make the land available.

He told the group he had had similar experiences with the same type of applications within his own electorate, and could understand the problems.

Cr. Crofts said Mr. Borthwick had been sympathetic to the cause, and gave an undertaking to seek other land within Al-

tona for the hostel if the commission supported the rejection of Apex Reserve.

At present spastic children within the district have day care facilities available at Chislon Spastic Centre in Yarraville.

No short-term overnight care is available in the west however, and the hostel planned by the association would provide 24-hour facilities.

The hostel would provide fully-trained staff to cater for children while parents took holidays or were themselves ill.

The building would at first be able to handle 12 handicapped children, later expanding with facilities for about 24.

GIRLS CHOSEN FOR SEMINAR

Two Altona girls have been chosen to attend a youth leadership seminar to be held at Wesley College next month.

They are Lynda Clement, of Windsor Crescent, Altona North, and Jan Spackman, of Rose Street, Altona.

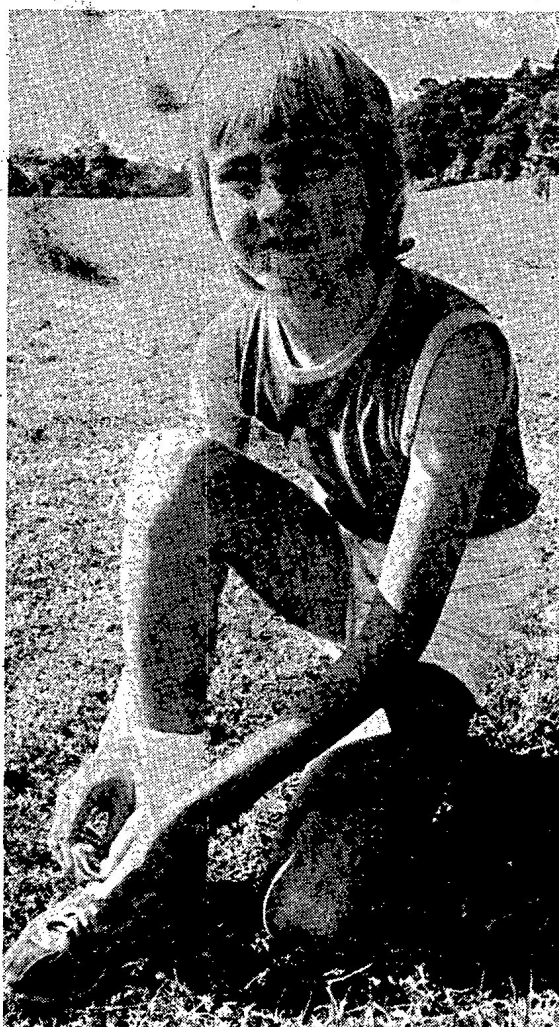
The girls will be sponsored at the week-long seminar by Altona Council.

The scheme is organised by Rotary throughout Victoria, and gives young people interested in youth leadership the chance to develop leadership potential.

Mr. Ross King, chairman of the Altona Rotary Youth Leadership Awards committee, told councillors this week that he and the Rotary Club were confident the two girls would make "very fine representatives of Altona."

He said council's support of the scheme was greatly appreciated, and would undoubtedly benefit the community.

Councillors agreed on Tuesday night to send letters of congratulations to both Lynda and Jan.



Altona's 'golden' boy

Darren Green, in his first foray into State athletics, has brought home a gold medal — the first, he hopes, of many.

Darren is nine, and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green, of Finley Road, Altona.

At the annual Little Athletics Victorian Championships, opened by the Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, Darren won the 800 metre walk.

He has been trained for the past three years, since he joined the Westona club, by Mr. George Nevitt.

Children can only begin competing in the State titles at the age of nine.

As well, Darren this year has won the Altona Little Athletics Centre "best individual boy" trophy.

He was champion boy last year, and has two Westona club trophies to his credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Green's two elder boys, Stephen 14 and Mark 11, are also athletes. Stephen now competes at sub-junior level, and Mark is with the Westona club.

Their daughter, Kylie, is five.

Mr. Green, until 1960, played football with Altona Football Club, and is now a life member.

His wife, Joan, was a champion swimmer with the Altona Life Saving Club.

On Tuesday night Darren was presented with a merit certificate by the Mayor, Cr. Bill Sommers.

● ABOVE: Darren is pictured with his first State medal — the Victorian Little Athletics Association gold for his win in the under 9, 800 metres walk.

● LEFT: Victoria's youngest walk champion, Darren Green prepares for a trial "stroll".



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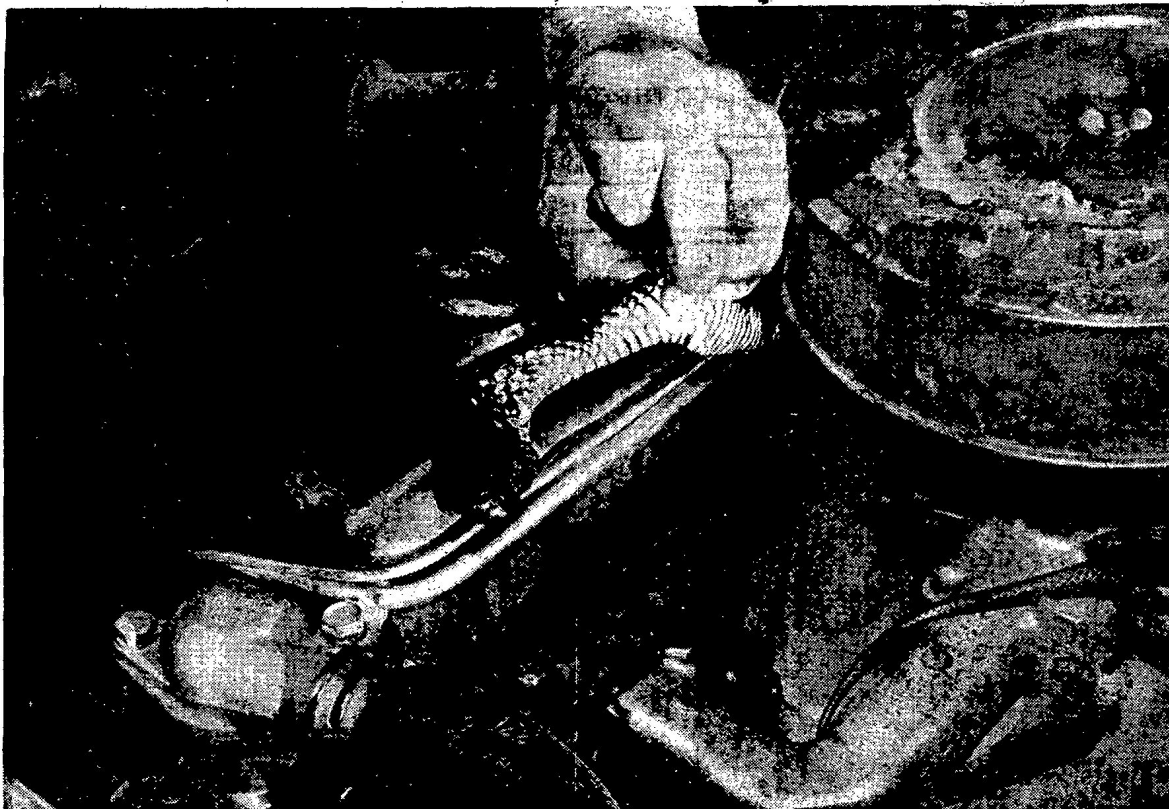
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Grandpa's rake KOs snake



By John Dixon

When Gary Dearn, of Rupert Street, Newport, investigated a strange hissing noise in his car he jumped back in shock ... a black snake was curled around the carburettor.

Gary heard the noise when he left his work, at Farmers and Graziers, in Brooklyn. When he arrived home — he lives with his grandparents — and he told his grandfather about it.

Together they investigated. Gary opened the bonnet and the snake struck at him.

Experience came to the rescue, when his grandfather grabbed a garden rake, hauled the snake on to the road and killed it.

Black snakes are rare in the Melbourne-Metropolitan area and in most parts of Victoria.

But trucks from NSW and the Victorian western district, where they are common, come and go from Farmers and Graziers continually.

Last Thursday, when the Dearn had their confrontation with a snake, Gary had been working on his utility in the park at work and had left the bonnet open.

He believes the snake crawled from one of the trucks to under the bonnet of his utility, seeking warmth.

Unions will vote on N'port power house

The 18-month ban on the building of the Newport power station could be lifted after the Trades Hall Council holds a vote on Thursday, May 6.

Mr. Stone, secretary of the council announced the May 6 vote move on Thursday after a noisy meeting of union delegates.

He gave a report on the negotiations with the State Government at the meeting, but all attempts to debate the matter were gagged.

Last Monday, April 5, the council's Newport committee gave the Premier, Mr. Hamer, a 10-point compromise plan on which the unions were prepared to negotiate for the lifting of the ban.

Mr. Stone said the Government has accepted the conditions "in broad terms", but had submitted to the unions another document for their consideration.

He said the Government's document did not differ substantially from that of the unions.

It proposed in part: • That the ban be lifted.

• That the Government agree to the construction of a 500 megawatt station instead of the 1000 megawatt one originally planned.

• That the THC secretary co-operate with the Government to have the station built as quickly as possible.

• That the Government did not propose to build any more stations in the metropolitan area now or in the foreseeable future.

• That the station would be used just for peak load periods, and an early warning system would be installed.

• That the station

would be closed if in some cases it failed to meet the requirements of the Environment Protection Authority.

The State Labor Party has attacked the Government's efforts to have the station built.

The shadow Minister for Conservation, Mr. Ian Cathie, claimed that recent research had produced more evidence about the harmful effects on water than when the Newport project was first proposed.

"The temperature effects on stimulating plant growth in the bay are now known to be worse," he added.

John Morley to retire

Mr. John Morley, town clerk of Williams-town, due to retire in June next year, will take extended sick leave from the end of August.

Mr. Morley is now on annual holidays. He is not expected to take up duties at the town hall again this year.

At the last meeting of the council he said his doctor had advised him to take extended sick leave before his retirement.

Mr. Trevor Sloan is acting town clerk.

12 Scouts to camp at Easter

Twelve Scouts will represent the 1st Altona Scout Group in the Stradbroke Cup at Macedon over the Easter weekend.

It will be the boys' first attempt in the competition.

At the annual meeting of the group, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. K. Bridges; vice-presidents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harding and Mr. D. Lynch; secretary, Mrs. H. Loukides; assistant secretary, Mrs. M. Downey; treasurer, Mr. I. Eddleston; public relations, Mr. P. Smith.

Those at the meeting agreed that, due to inflation, all levies would be increased by 30 cents beginning in the first meeting in May.

Scout leader Doug Caruthers has been presented with his Woodbadge, and is now assistant area commissioner in public relations.

The auxiliary's newly-elected committee is: President, Mrs. P. Murray; secretary, Mrs. L. Eddleston; treasurer, Mrs. B. Bibby.

The women will hold a bottle drive on Saturday, April 24, and have indicated that empty bottles can be delivered to the scout hall.

Resource centre at work: your help needed

The Williamstown Resource Centre, Newport, to be officially opened this month, is already offering an advice and aid service to residents.

The centre is at the Newport Library, Mason Street, near the Newport station.

A pool of camping equipment for the use of small groups will be available at the centre, and classes on literacy for adults wanting to improve their reading and writing ability will begin soon.

A questionnaire drawn up by the centre staff is being distributed throughout Spotswood, Newport and Williamstown, and if not collected within the next week, the centre would like answers returned to one of the following depots: Spotswood — The Vicarage, 622 Melbourne Road; Newport — the library in Mason Street; West Newport — Bird's newsagency, Challis Street; Williamstown — Coles New World, Douglas Parade.

The centre is also urgently in need of volunteers for its various projects, and anyone wanting to help can leave their name and address at the Newport Library.

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SAVE MONEY ON SCHOOLS

SIR, — In reply to the letter from Judith Holland (Star-Advertiser 31/3/76), I would like to add the following ideas.

Surely it would be a more economical proposition for the Government if it were to extend and update existing facilities at schools which at

present cater for only one sex.

The addition of a few extra buildings would appear to be a more viable alternative to the huge costs involved in the purchase of land and the construction of new schools.

Since the one-sex schools are mainly technical, perhaps the Technical Teachers' Association could consider attempting the task enlightening the Education Department to this proposal, or to one similar.

As a parent who has a very great concern for non-sexist education, surely proposals such as mine are viable both economically and socially.

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DOCTOR PETITIONS COUNCIL

Car park upsets Strand

Dr. John Silver is fighting Williamstown Council over its proposal to site a car park outside his home, now under construction, at the corner of The Strand and Thomas Street.

He has presented councillors with a petition signed by every householder on The Strand apart from the town clerk and city manager, Mr. John Morley.

Dr. Silver believes the fencing along The Strand should be set back about eight feet to allow cars to parallel park.

His petition to the council reads: "We, the undersigned oppose the concept of right-angle parking areas opposite residential properties along the new Strand foreshore development, but agree to off-street parallel parking."

Dr. Silver believes residents along The Strand, paying "disproportionately higher rates than most other Williamstown people", should be entitled to the council's concern.

"We are paying something like 300 per cent more in rates than the average ratepayer," he said. "We agree that we don't own The Strand, we never thought we did, but we chose to live here for obvious aesthetic reasons."

"I think we are entitled to a little peace and quiet and the beautiful view, not a car park."

Dr. Silver, who married only three months ago, says his two-storey home will be a lifetime investment.

By contacting the Mayor, Cr. Charles Bates, last week, he managed to bring work on the eight-car park directly opposite his home to a standstill.

"There was no difficulty involved, but I did mention that an injunction could have brought the council's whole Strand programme to a stop," he added.

The work was halted until councillors reconsider the development.

Dr. Silver says Strand residents have long had to put up with "the noise, mess and vandalism" from lorries parking along the foreshore.

"The police don't keep records on it, and we don't often complain — it's just something we put up with."

"We want a minor compromise with the council. That's all."

"It would solve everything if the fencing was set back eight feet."

"More cars could be parked, motoring along here would be safer, and so would the children playing on the foreshore."

Girl mauled near ferry

A 14-year-old girl was indecently assaulted after being taken to near the old Williamstown Ferry, in The Strand, Newport, police have been told.

The assault is alleged to have occurred between 8 p.m. last Sunday and 8 p.m. last Monday.

Sergeant V. T. Condon, of Kingsville, is heading the investigation.

It is alleged a man took the girl to near the ferry

terminal where he committed indecent acts.

A 19-year-old man was later arrested at a house in Somerville Road, Yarraville, and questioned.

He was later charged with indecent assault on a Frankston girl under the age of 16.

Do something about this, PLEASE!



Toney Altona in Top Ten

Altona is one of Melbourne's best places to live in ... and that's official.

A study just completed by Monash University sociology graduate, Mr. John Dunstan, has shown Altona to be far more socially desirable than eastern suburbs like Hawthorn, Malvern, Brighton or even Camberwell.

The study rates each Melbourne suburb according to the incidence of 10 basic social problems.

Mr. Dunstan's index marks St. Kilda as the worst, and Doncaster-Templestowe as the best areas.

The study, "Population Density, Crowding and Pathology in Melbourne," found that social problems were related to the stability of an area rather than its socio-economic status.

Mr. Dunstan said he also found that the male unemployment rate of a suburb was closely linked to its social problems.

The index of the 55 suburbs was based on levels of mental illness, severe crime, severe delinquency, wards of State, family breakdowns, mortality, infant mortality, infectious disease, suicide and poverty.

At the worst end of the index were St. Kilda, Collingwood, Melbourne, Fitzroy, Richmond, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne and Prahran.

At the best level were Doncaster - Templestowe, Waverley, Ringwood, Diamond Valley, Cranbourne, Nunawading, Moorabbin, Altona, Camberwell - and Box Hill.

The six worst areas for unemployment, based on the last census—Collingwood, Fitzroy, Melbourne, St. Kilda, South Melbourne and Richmond—were among the seven areas with the highest incidence of social problems. Mr. Dunstan said St. Kilda's poor rating was

Williamstown Council, supported by Altona, has asked the Board of Works to investigate the mouth of Kororoit Creek. The councils want the Altona section preserved for its botanical rarity. This photograph illustrates the other side of the question—the Williamstown side.

Val's Column

Hello Girls,

How do you manage when washing your hair? While under the shower is OK, but what do you do when you have a color foamed on to your hair? Either come out with blue-black streaks or auburn all over you! That kink in your neck from ostrich fashion under the basin or bath taps.

It's time you invented in a shampoo spray. So convenient. Have you a hot and a cold tap, or just a single mixture one! Make sure, we can help you with either connections — even the color. Give a hint for Mothers' Day.

The Magic Turban you have seen advertised may be a solution to keep that hair style in place. Sleep with it wrapped around your hair-do, bathe with it on to keep out the steam and moisture, wrap it around to take the kids to school. No fasteners, just overlap. All colors.

I see Flex Balsam and Protein shampoos and Instant Hair Conditioners are on special again. Large size, tiny price. Revlon's always good value isn't it?

Beautiful new way to apply eye shadow Girls! Revlon's Creme-on Shadow in a mascara wand-type care. This gives you the automatic color control wand of course, and the eight colors are new and interesting. The texture looks like fine powder, but is a wonderfully easy creme to apply. Yes, there is a tester!

Coty has a similar type powder-matic eye glow too if you wish to compare.

Coty has a new make-up that may be of interest to you. No doubt you are scraping the bottom of the barrel with your summer foundation-color now. Unless you are heading north you will notice a shade paler foundation will now be more suitable, even so the "blossom" has gone from that summer look.

Try a blush on your cheeks! There is Coty's new sheer make-up that is light in texture yet gives a glowing natural appearance. It still can give enough coverage to conceal minor imperfections though.

The blush they suggest is their rich pearly glow in stick form. There is a range of colors in both the foundation and the stick, just for you. If you are undecided on the latest accessories, colors, no worry, the display gives examples of lipstick and nail wear as well.

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Photo: A. A. Jarosz (314 6686).



Soroptomist club talk

Footscray's welfare officer, Mr. Harry Thomas, was guest speaker at the Soroptomist Club (women's Rotary) last week.

Mr. Thomas praised work already done by service organisations, but stressed the need for more help on a person-to-person basis.

He said that many personal problems stem from loneliness.

The president, Miss Dorothy Lyons, thanked Mr. Thomas for his visit and for his co-operation in the Soroptomist's work among old people.

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After all have eaten and walked off their after-dinner sleepiness, out come the drums, the saxophone, the flute and the piano.

Music with its beat begins to throb, carried into the unseen by the breeze.

Some of the picnickers are warming up to return thanks to their God for all the blessings of daily life. And they are doing it in the cathedral built by the partnership of God and the city council.

Songsheets are passed around. The compere invites as many as will to share in the simple, joyful ritual of thanks to God ... and they do, so many of them, young and old, family groups and singles, dressed and near-naked.

Worship ... thanks ... praise to God ... for all the blessings of daily life.

I, as one churchman, say thank you for joining me in worship of God in the great Cathedral of the Open Air. I invite you to join other churchmen within the four walls, for just as the churchmen must go outside, so the citizen should also go inside, the place of time-honored worship of God. Movement both ways is vital for all.

Let's leave the beach for a while and take a drive up Millers Road.

After leaving Civic Parade we see ahead a lovely four-lane highway, with its tree-lined sides and median strip. Not many places have such a pleasing road leading into them.

Millers Road was once only a rough old track that ran from Geelong Road through to Kororoit Creek Road.

I really mean rough. It was worn in three deep grooves, one each side by cartwheels and one down the middle by the horses' hooves.

In the days of the old T model Ford, my brother-in-law bravely took the risk of driving over it and it was so rough it knocked the rim and tyre off one of the front wheels and it bounced gaily ahead of us.

This road serviced a few farms in the Altona North area.

The section from Civic Parade to Kororoit Creek Road was constructed about 1930 because the bridge at the racecourse over the creek was closed to other than pedestrian traffic and the ford entrance was often flooded.

The old stone fence, along Nellie Street (Civic Parade) was used for the foundations — much to the relief of nearby residents, as it was snake-infested.

It was called Cherry Avenue then. The section from Civic Parade to the beach was already made and known as Victoria Street.

The three combined, and widened to cater for the large amount of traffic carried, make a lovely drive into our city.

PWP plans

Gellibrand Parents Without Partners' coming events: Tomorrow (April 15), coffee and yak at Laverton; Saturday (April 17), party at Altona; Tuesday, speaker on Personality Development; at 85 Cowper Street, 8 p.m. For all venues ring Elsie on 398 4425.

10 pots, so no licence now

Drinking about 10 pots of beer between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. resulted in a man at Footscray Court last Thursday losing his licence for at least a year.

A breathalyser test at Yarraville police station showed the man had a blood-alcohol content of .150 per cent, police told the court.

Alexander Corsak, of Tyson Street, Laverton, pleaded guilty. Mr. W. Guy, SM, fined him \$100 and cancelled his licence for a minimum of 12 months.

The breath test was taken after a preliminary test proved positive, Mr. Guy was told.

Sergeant Brian Coleman, prosecuting, said Corsak had no convictions and Corsak said he had been driving for 16 years without getting into trouble.

Mr. Guy said the reading was "fairly high" but, in view of Corsak's previous good driving record, he would impose only the minimum penalties.

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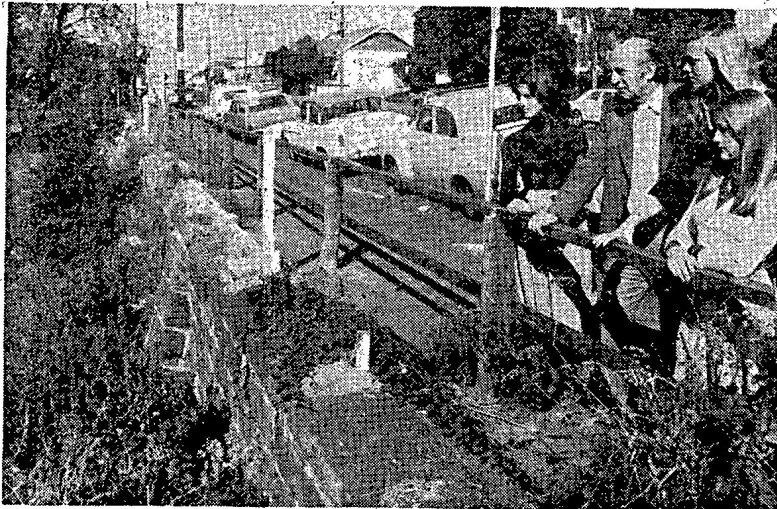
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Education gets shots in the arm

\$10 mil college plans soon



Specifications for a \$10 million development programme at Footscray Technical College should be finished this month.

The college will be built opposite the Nicholson Street building on five acres which is being acquired.

The principal, Mr. Richard Telford, told the Star the project would be for the whole of the west.

The first funding should be in about two years.

The college should double its number of students by 1980.

There are 4700 full time and part time students at the college now.

Mr. Telford said the new campus would present a wide range of subjects aimed largely at the needs of the west.

There would be subjects for the recreation and job potentials of people with a vastly different range of expectations.

"We're not just catering for people who want to form six. This college will be for all people, no matter what their educational backgrounds," Mr. Telford said.

He said: "Education should be a continuing process, where people can leave and return whenever they please."

● Principal of Footscray Technical College, Mr. Richard Telford, with North Altona students (from left) Carol Mears, Jenny Fletcher and Leanne Hare looking over the new site for the west's new college.

There would be emphasis on educationally disadvantaged groups, such as girls who didn't have an opportunity to continue their educations.

About a dozen houses have already been bought to make way for the new campus.

About another 20 have yet to be bought.

Williamstown Technical School's resource centre got a final seal of approval from the Education Department after a tour by officials on Thursday.

Top men and women from the department, the Catholic Education Centre and regional education heads were in the visiting party.

They agreed that it had enormous potential for the whole community.

The centre is a pilot scheme set up and funded by the technical schools section of the department, and provides the chance for all district secondary school students to get experience in electrical, building, plumbing and automotive trades.

The centre is used by 395 students from Footscray, Paisley, Williamstown and Pt. Gellibrand High Schools, and from

Great value in tech centre

St. Paul's College in Altona.

Fourth-form students from the schools can take a two-year course in any of the four trades.

The co-ordinator of the centre, Mr. Don McCubbin, said yesterday that initially, students could try more than one of the courses, and this experience would be valuable in career decisions.

He is enthusiastic about the concept and is trying to provide the working-environment students will find outside school.

Extensions are under way on the automotive section and, on the day of the inspection, St. Paul's boys were laying the foundations for the new building.

Girls, as well as boys, can enter the courses at the new centre.

Members of the inspection tour were: Ron Ginger, regional director of western suburbs technical schools, Noel Watkins, assistant director of technical education; Don Neal, assistant director of secondary education; Fr. Dan Winters, Principal of St. Paul's College; Br. Don McCoy, student co-ordinator at St. Paul's; Jack Crugh, Catholic education, Alan Fagan, Principal, Williamstown High School, Arnold Shaw, Principal, Pt. Gellibrand High School, Val McGrath, Education Department, Alwyn Parker, Williamstown High School.



● Don McCubbin, co-ordinator of the resource centre, and student Ian Saunders work on a slate-topped billiard table.

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The shop, called a primary retail resource centre, has been opened in Nicholson Street.

It will serve 300 schools by John Scott Educational throughout the western re-Books Supply.

The shop was officially opened on Monday night yesterday and will continue until Friday from 2 p.m. daily.

The open week will enable primary-school teachers and interested parents to find out what is available at the book centre.

The centre is being run by two former primary school teachers, Lorraine Akkerman and Kim Andrews.

A spokesman for the company, Mr. Tony McMahon, said trained teachers had been selected so that teachers would be able to equip themselves with exact requirements.

Mr. McMahon said parents concerned about their children's reading or writing could get help from the staff at the centre.

The centre includes general library materials, audio-visual equipment, language books, teachers' references and books specialising in science, maths and remedial teaching.

Mr. McMahon said that until now teachers had to go to Heidelberg or Waverley to get books they now could obtain in Footscray.

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Sparkle at this wedding

Candles and silver lent sparkle to the wedding reception of Shirley Anne and Peter Watson after their marriage at St. John's Methodist Church, Electra Street, Williams-town.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. M. McCulloch, of Altona, and the groom the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, of Altona.

Attending the bride were Wendy Barrett, Sue Antonoff, Judith Watson and Michele McCulloch (flowergirls).

George Szatkowski, Stephen Waixel and Trevor Williams were groomsmen.

Photo: Barry Sutton (397 6017).

New power HQ serves west

The State Electricity Commission has officially opened a new \$331,000 area centre in Sunshine to cope with needs of the western suburbs—from Altona in the south to Melton in the north.

"The centre will deal with the electricity requirements of more than 100,000 people," said Mr. Jack Mole, manager of the SEC's metropolitan electricity-supply region. "A staff of 70 is working out of the centre on building new mains, servicing new and existing customers and inspecting all new installations. The area is growing rapidly—we are connecting nearly 2500 customers a year. The new building replaces an old one on the corner of George Street, and Hertford Road, Sunshine."

"It will be much more acceptable than the previous building to nearby residents as it has been built and landscaped to blend into the surrounding areas," Mr. Mole said.

Rights of jobless

The Western Region Council for Social Development is distributing a new pamphlet on unemployment entitled "Workers' Rights and Unemployment."

It gives detailed information about the rights of the unemployed worker and the application of regulations for unemployment benefits.

It has been produced by the Victorian Council of Social Service which is said to be concerned that the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations is moving to reduce the cost of unemployment benefits.

He is doing this by constantly broadening the operative definition of "dole cheats and bludgers."

A statement from the WRCSA says this is occurring in the face of total inability to provide evidence to justify the assumption that either "dole cheating" or "bludging" is of sufficient significance to warrant moves which effectively penalise

the bonafide unemployed along with the rest.

Copies of the pamphlet can be obtained for 10 cents each, plus postage, from the Western Region information network, 85 Cowper Street, Footscray, PO Box 144. Phone 689 4133.

Pollution 'show'

The Environment Protection Authority is displaying material on urban pollution in the Footscray Institute of Technology.

The display was arranged by Mr. Bill Logan, the senior lecturer in the FIT's urban-studies course.

Some large colored photographs feature polluted areas in and around Melbourne, including the western suburbs.

They emphasise polluted waterways.

The photos show dramatically the devastation of the landscape, and some of the problems graduates from the urban-studies course will have to deal with.

The problems facing the EPA in cleaning up the polluted areas are portrayed.

Members of the public are invited to view the display in the library's upper level during normal hours, which are: Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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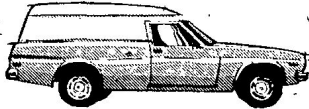
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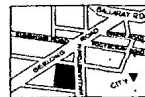
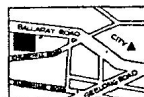
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Ten years later Williamstown became a separate Methodist Circuit to Melbourne.

This was the time of the gold rushes at Ballarat and Bendigo, and shiploads of people passed through Williamstown on their way to the gold fields, the Rev. Laurie Slee records.

In 1854, a blue stone church was built in Ann Street, and the weatherboard church became the bachelor quarters; for who often stayed only a year.

This was part of the training procedure of the time, Mr. Slee writes.

Ten years later, the church was considerably extended, at a cost of 573/13/9.

And two years later

THE century of the present Methodist Church in Electra Street, Williamstown, has far greater significance than just a beautiful building being 10 years old... it marks at least 136 years of Methodism in Williamstown. The church's present circuit minister, the Rev. Laurie Slee has begun compiling a history of Methodism in Williamstown and has made this available to John Dixon, who in this issue writes the second of a series of articles as extracted from the history.

stone rooms were added to the bachelor quarters, to make a parsonage, suitable for a married minister.

The cost of this was 500.

Preaching plans are available from 1869, Mr. Slee records. The Wesleyan Circuit comprised Williamstown, Kororoit Creek, Melton, Skeleton Creek, Mt. Cotterill and Werribee.

The ministers and local preachers had to cover the long distances between these centres by horse, over unmade roads and unbridged streams.

COMEDY HAD 'EM LAUGHING

Love's a Luxury, presented by the Altona Drama Group brought appreciative guffaws from the audience.

The comedy featured Alan Meadows as Mr. Bobby Bentley and Colleen Bergin as Mrs. Pentwick.

Mary O'Brien played the extroverted actress as Fritzzy and Mr. Mole was played by Henry Ismaili. Lyndel Heiner gave a convincing performance as Molly the maid and Carol Huggins was a very real Mrs. Harris.

John Brochie as Dick and the other Alan Meadows as Mr. Pentwick all played their roles well. The Altona Drama Group works hard to bring these productions to the public and members hope the community will support Altona's first Melodrama Music Hall in July. You can book a table by ringing Brenda Downes on 398 3033.

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R. Purser hit six of the goals.

In the pennant grades Altona had one win, two draws and one loss.

Details

VAHA Cup

Round 1: Altona 10 d. Old Melbourne 0. Goals: R. Purser 6, A. Challis 2, B. Smith, I. Bennett.

A-Grade

Altona 6 d. Croydon 0. Altona showed real class as they beat a slow and often stunned Croydon team. Play was fairly even in the first half, although it was noticeable that Altona were faster to the ball and stronger in attack.

After half time Altona picked up their six goals in 20 minutes.

Goals: R. Purser 2, A. Challis 2, B. Forrester A. Bennett.

Best: R. Purser, B. Forrester, A. Challis, G. Studley.

B-Grade

Altona 1 drew with Croydon 1.

The inability of the Al-

tona forward line to score goals after good midfield play allowed Croydon to draw the game. However this is a young side and it will improve with experience.

Goal: R. Byrne.

Best: Garry Studley, S. Ranger, R. Byrne, C. Martin.

C-grade

Altona 0 drew with Croydon 0.

Best: I. McLenahan, D. Whiffen, T. Styles, P. Buzgo.

D-Grade

Altona 1 lost to Croydon 3.

Goal: P. Nyland.

Best: B. Neyland, J. Bartlett, B. Cronin.

Under-16: Altona 5 d. Brunswick 0.

Under-14: Altona 0 lost to Moorabbin 8.

Under-12 A: Altona 2 drew with Moorabbin 2.

Under-12 B: Altona 8 d. MHSOB 0.

Under-10: Altona 0 lost to Moorabbin 5.

The club wants to thank those players who were at the Geelong Association promotional game and lectures last Sunday.

West Newport down United

In a hard fought game Williamstown United found West Newport too strong and went down by 34 points.

Best for United were Robinson, Rayner, Cappen, Meyers, Nicholls, Welsh, Raeside, McLelland and Cumming.

Final scores: West Newport 14, 17 (10) d. Williamstown United 9, 13 (67).

Goalkeepers: Rowley, Meyers, Temby, Craddock 2, Hall.

RESERVES

Despite poor kicking for goal the Reserves still had a good win over Newport Central.

Williamstown United 11, 29 (99) d. Newport Central 12, 5 (77).

Best: Craddock, Beckman, Tobin, Bell, P. Bell, Thomas. Goalkeepers: P. Bell 5, Dyson 2, Sutton, Pilavakis, Craddock, Sandells.

UNDER 17

Williamstown United 20, 22 (142) d. Sunshine Heights 5, 4 (34).

Best: Elliot, Byrgiotos, Yates, Black, Cumming, Murphy. Goalkeepers: Yates 5, Sullivan, Kapelle 3, Ind, Byrgiotos, Murphy 2, Barnaby, Cumming, Elliot.

UNDER 15

Sunshine Heights 8, 12 (60) d. Williamstown United 6, 7 (43).

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HANCOCK (Burgess) — On April 10th, at Williamstown Hospital, to Leonie and Tony, a daughter (Michelle Donna). Thanks to Dr. Long and staff.

WALSH — Maria and Kim, proudly announce the arrival of Jason's brother (Dean Adam), born 1/4/76, at Altona Hospital. Both well. Thanks to Dr. Sopitt and staff.

DEATHS

FIELD — 23rd March 1976.

To us you were someone special Pa. Someone good and true. You'll never be forgotten. God has you in His keeping we have you in our hearts.

Your loving grandchildren, Peter, Debra, Michael, Janelle, Deanne, Andrew, Susan, David, Derryn, Simone, Aaron, Bradley, Lisa, Carolyn, Leonie, Angela, & Kelly, we loved our pa.

IN MEMORIAM

BAILEY (Ruby Florence) — In loving memory of our dear mother, passed away April 14, 1972. Sylvia, Roy, Joy and grandchildren. Always in our hearts.

GOLDSMITH, Oliver John. — Treasured memories of my darling Father and Pop, passed away April 17th 1968.

No roses can say, No flowers repay, All we lost on that day, We laugh, we cry, We play our part, But behind it all lies a broken heart.
— Devoted daughter Beatrice, son-in-law, John.

GOLDSMITH, Oliver John. — In loving memory of Dad and Pa, passed away April 17th 1968.

We'll clasp your hand in our's some day, And go on together in the same old way.

— Loving daughter, Dot, son-in-law, Jack, granddaughters Cheryl, Robyn.

GOLDSMITH, Oliver John. — Our Grandpa, passed away April 17th 1968.

In God's care he rests above, In our hearts, he rests with love.
— Loving Grand daughter Beverly, Neville, Kerrie, Kim.

HEFFEY, Reta Lillian — Passed away April 17, 1968.

When the family chain is broken, Nothing seems the same, But as God takes us one by one, We'll link the chain again.
— loving husband George.

HEFFEY, Reta Lillian — In loving memory of our dear mum. Passed away April 17, 1968.

You have left a space no one can fill, We miss you mum and always will.
— your loving daughter Carole, son-in-law Max and darling grandsons Mark, Scott and David (dec.).

RETALLICK, David Mark — Loving memory of our dear baby son. Passed away April 19, 1967.

We will always love you. — Mum, daddy, Mark and Scott.

VEVERS, Alfred Henry. — Passed away April 12, 1973.

Your passing came so suddenly, I always wonder why, The saddest part of it all, Is we never said goodbye.
— Sadly missed by your loving wife Ursula and family.

IN MEMORIAM

FITZGERALD, Emily — In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away April 17, 1967. Just a prayer from those who loved you, Just a memory fond and true, In our hearts you will live forever, Because we thought the world of you.
— loving daughter Lyn and Bev, son-in-law Bill.

THANKS

DEVEREAUX. — Helen, on behalf of Karen and Brett, together with Mr. and Mrs. J. Devereaux and family, wish to THANK relatives and friends for the floral tributes, cards and personal expressions of sympathy, following the sudden loss of their father, son and brother, Bill on 11/2/76. Would all please accept this as a personal thank you.

FIELD, William Herbert — Ethel and family wish to thank all relatives and friends and neighbours for their kindness and help in many ways during my recent sad bereavement. As there are so many cards it is impossible to answer each one so please accept this as our personal thanks to all.

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Ethel Field & Family.

McGOWAN. — The family of the late Mrs. McGowan, would like to THANK everyone who assisted their mother when she became ill in a Williamstown bus, and later passed away on March 20th. Our special thanks to Dr. Burridge, for her prompt attention, also Mrs. Sandilands, Mrs. Mills and Mr. Kelling, for their help and kindness. Thanks also to Secretary and members of Floyd Lodge, for their help and floral tributes.

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Newport down Centrals

A faster and more systematic Newport easily beat Newport Centrals in the opening round of the Western Suburbs Football League.

Newport Central seconds were also beaten. Williamstown United used youth and fitness to overcome experience in that game.

Firsts: Newport 20.17 — 137 d. Newport Central 7.4

Best for Centrals: Coach Damien Hynes played an outstanding game showing fierce determination, full-forward John Dickenson, with five goals, Sid Sil-datke and Ted Jepson.

Seconds: Williamstown United 11.33 — 99 d. Central 12.5 — 77.

Best for Central: Captain Laurie Simmonds played a dominating game in the centre highlighted by his excellent marking; veteran Mick Lowery with six goals at full-forward, Paul Smith, Bob Smith and Colin John.

Altona golf

Results of the stroke competition played last week at the Koorngal Golf Club were:

A Grade, N. Prentice 68;
B Grade, N. Caddy 70; C Grade, P. Sotiriou 72.

Barry is top table tennis player

Barry Oldham is Williamstown High School Table Tennis Club's best player for the season.

Barry, a former student at the school, went through the season unbeaten. He chalked up 37 victories and was the mainstay of his team's premiership win in A Reserve.

Other team members Luciano Azzopardi and David Elmslie also won awards.

Since the club was formed during the 1974-75 season, three players have each been members of a hat trick of premiership teams, all in different teams.

The three players, Peter Nedeljkovic, Luciano Azzopardi and Terry Fogarty have been made life members of the club.

Azzopardi and Fogarty have also chalked up 100 singles rubbers wins for the club. Fourteen players were presented with certificates for winning over 50 rubbers in the club's short history.

The club's top players are: Luciano Azzopardi 130 wins, 15 losses; Terry Fogarty 108-15; Paul Miles 90-2; Paul Nicola 89-17; Guido Azzopardi 87-46; Peter Nedeljkovic 87-49; Chris Elliott 86-11; Gary Hoffmann 76-48; Andrew Gibson 72-9; David Elmslie 69-15; Nick De Finha 63-22; Geoff Van Wyngaard.

den 59-58; Leanne Addison 50-65; John Krasal 50-73.

Leading players in the 1975-76 summer pennant were:

A Reserve No. 2: Luciano Azzopardi 38-7; Barry Oldham 37-0; David Elmslie 32-8.

B1 grade: Paul Miles 45-0; Gary Richardson 41-5; Ray Lear 33-7; Guido Azzopardi 23-12; Gary Hoffmann 15-21.

C1 grade: Paul Harris 11-4; Andrew Davies 5-7.

C2 grade: Tommy Chan 27-14; Alvis Kwan 26-0; Paul Nicola 18-2.

C3 grade: Terry Fogarty 27-9; Robert Penrose 24-7; Andrew Gibson 23-5.

D1 grade: Michael Ford 33-9; Chris Elliott 19-3; Geoff Van Wyngaard 15-4; Darren Beecroft 15-9.

D2 grade: Jason Ward 10-3; Peter Nedeljkovic 32-9; Claudio Azzopardi 16-11; Rob Gaggino 14-1.

D3 grade: Kevin Innes 39-9; Ron Sharples 39-17; Len Carter 23-7; Paul Maligeorgos 15-1; John Jackson 15-1.

6; Andrew Clark 14-7; E1 grade: Anthony Watts 42-5; David Ford 39-10; Nick De Finha 34-1; Curt Ainslie 33-14; Leanne Addison 28-13; Carolyn Porter 22-26; Jim Clerk 21-25; Arthur Tsilbakis 20-12; Ian Birch 20-16; Lawrence Nye 13-20; Gavin Erickson 13-23.

Williamstown go down 8-3

Williamstown went down 8-3 against Westgarth in the B1 baseball match played on Saturday.

Safe hits were made by Bowyer, Neil Pedretti has returned to the mound and pitched well in his first game with the team for some time.

The many junior players promoted to the seniors played well, and the future looks bright for these boys.

Westgarth, in the B2 game, led by four runs to one at the end of the first innings. However, the lead

changed five times during the game, and at the end of the eighth, Willi were down 8-0.

A perfect hunt by Jack Follett resulted in four more runs, and Westgarth were beaten 12-10.

In the western zone prospects, for the year look good, following a very encouraging display by a very young Willi side. Es-sendon, however, showed their experience and ran out winners 8-6.

Easy game for West Newport

West Newport seniors, playing Williamstown United in the first division, won well with a score of 101 to 67.

Final scores were: West Newport 141.7 d. United 9.13. Goals: Cavanagh 4.

Carrington, Leighton 3; Browne-Kerr, Chitty, Durham and Orr. Best: Broughton, Carrington, Chitty, Johnston, Pitt and Truman.

2nd Division: Fitzroy Rovers 9.10 (64) d. West Newport 9.7 (61). Goals: Vanstone 3, Davey 2, Bosman, Garkick, Nowell, Terris. Best: Davey, Lee, Luttkick, Nowell, Ridge, Webster.

Under 17: West Newport 22.24 (156) d. Altona City 5.10 (40). Goals: Kenins 6, Bushridge, Livingston, Pederson 3, Kypros 2, Gerrig, Hyland, Mounas, O'Donnell, Pitt, Best: Dyer, Hall, Kenins, O'Donnell, Quarrier, Styliano.

Under 15: West Newport 22.24 (156) d. Altona City 5.10 (40). Goals: Kenins 6, Bushridge, Livingston, Pederson 3, Kypros 2, Gerrig, Hyland, Mounas, O'Donnell, Pitt, Best: Dyer, Hall, Kenins, O'Donnell, Quarrier, Styliano.

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Gulls look set for return to the top

If the Seagulls continue the season on present form they are bound to find themselves back in the top division next year.

Playing their second game in the second division on Sunday, Williamstown showed class and trounced Waverley at the Waverley Oval.

Col Boyd, Mark Cross and Peter Kerr played well in the first quarter and the second term opened with Waverley in the vanguard.

The teams were 22 points all at the initial change and the Gulls fought back without Mal Allan, Dave Chalmers and John Perry who were absent because of injury.

Little rovers Mark Cross and Rodney Walker were coming into the game with dazzling work and by half time the Gulls led by 20 points.

Waverley bounced back with three goals in as many minutes at the start of the third quarter.

But the burst was short lived. The Seagulls played good football and when the siren went they had won by 60 points.

Scores: Williamstown 21.22 (148) to Waverley's 12.16.88.

Goals: Ron Page 4, Col Boyd, Jeff Scott, Greg Boxall 3, Mark Cross, Peter Gardner 2, John Fanning, Peter Kerr, Glen Townsend, Richard Evans.

Best: Mark Cross, Peter Kerr, Ron Page, Peter Gardner, Rod Walker, Glen Townsend, Richard Evans.

SECONDS

The seconds booted 4.7 in the final term but Waverley had the edge by then and the Gulls finished the game trailing the Panthers.

Scores: Waverley 14.15.99 d. Williamstown 9.14.68. Goals: Art Watson 3, Gary O'Donovan, Peter Kerrs 2, Peter Moore, John van den Oever. Best: Bruce Lowe, Frank Procevino, Greg Tweedly, Mick Mahoney, Bruce Weekley.

THIRDS

The Seagulls were no match for Waverley and ended the game a dismal 98 points behind.

Scores: Waverley 22.25 (157) d. Williamstown 8.11 (59).

Goals: John Nash 4, Wayne Stevens 2, Laurie Taylor, Trevor Smith. Best: John Nash, Laurie Taylor, Brendan Murphy, Wayne Stevens, Lee Yarrall, Dean Splatt.

This Sunday, Williamstown meets Yarraville.

VIKINGS NOTCH UP FIRST WIN

by ALAN BURKITT

A young Altona City side overcame a first quarter burst by the League's newest team, Tottenham RAAF, to win well at Altona on Sunday.

The Vikings, with many of last year's premiership team missing, displayed great pace and good team work with many young players showing out.

Rover Glen Morgan who missed all last year through injury, was in devastating form. Glen's twin brother Robin and young half forward Andrew Wilson kept the ball moving forward to full forward Andrew Donnelly, a former star junior back from overseas.

Donnelly kicked six goals in a promising debut.

Peter Mildenhall and Jack Rosenboom were unbeatable on the half back line and Danny Brennan controlled the centre.

The RAAF team in their first game showed that they will worry many teams once they settle down. They had good big men and they never give up.

Scores: Altona City 22-9 (141) RAAF Tottenham 11-3 (69).

Goals: Donnelly 6, F. Greco 3, G. Bebed 2, I. Hardham 2, G. Morgan 3, A. Wilson 3, D. Brennan 2, R. Morgan.

Best: G. Morgan, A. Wilson, P. Mildenhall, R. Morgan, D. Brennan.

RESERVES

The Viking reserves played another new side, South Melbourne Bloods. In this game the Altona boys came out on top thanks to classy play by Gordon Wilson, Enzo Valente and Steve Shiels.

Tommy Hogan was a damaging half forward and ruckman, and Mick Howard a safe full back.

Scores: Altona City 11-8 (74) Sth. Melbourne 4-7 (33).

Goals: Hogan 3, Shiels 4, B. Mildenhall 2, J. Duggan and G. Wilson.

Best: G. Wilson, S. Shiels, E. Valente, M. Ard, P. Attard, T. Hogan.

Under-17

The Vikings Under 17s battled hard against a much bigger West Newport team. New coach Alec Johns was pleased the way the lads kept trying, although outclassed.

Scores: West Newport 22-15 (147) Altona City 5-8 (38).

Best: S. Maginnis, K. Vogan, J. Rafferty.

Goals: Rafferty 2, G. Archer, Vogan, Maginnis.

Under-15

A 15 yard penalty on a kick after the final siren was the story behind the Vikings' one point loss at Laverton on Saturday.

Scores: Laverton 7-3 (45), Altona City 7-2 (44).

Goals: W. Smith, P. Johns 2, M. Neal, M. McCullough, C. Maginnis.

Best: Smith, D. Schmidt, Johns, G. Scholes, D. Wise, S. Diggins.

Under 12

Responding well under their new coach, senior rover Glen Morgan, the Vikings won by three to one.

points after losing the lead in the final term. Roddy Johnson starred with four goals.

Scores: Altona City 6-4 (28), Werribee 5-7 (37).

Goals: Johnson 4, R. Schubach, C. Burkitt.

Best: Johnson, J. Field, S. Robinson, S. McGraw, C. Paton, C. Burkitt.

Under 11

The Vikings kept their opponents scoreless and won by 54 points. Best afield was Doug Cooper, having his fourth year in the Under-11s.

Scores: Altona City 8.6 (54), Braybrook CYC Nil.

Goals: P. Stewart 3, M. Duby, D. Cooper 2, D. Hopkins.

Best: D. Cooper, M. Duby, P. Cutajar, A. Hudson, P. Stewart.

Under 10

McGarry's midgets will also have to wait for a percentage. They scored 2.9 (63) to Windermere's nil.

Goals: D. Lees 4, B. Deveraux 2, D. Kip, P. Stone, J. Michael I.

Best: D. White, D. Kip, D. Lees, P. Stone, A. Taylor, Vikings won by three to one.

Centrals win four of six

Central Altona won four of their six matches in the first games of the season at the weekend.

The seniors, under 15s, Under 13s and Under 10s won their matches, and the Reserves and Under 12s lost narrowly.

The seniors played Brooklyn, settling down

after a nasty melee in the first quarter, to prove a superior side.

The boys ran away with the game in the second half.

Scores: Centrals 20.13 Brooklyn 13.11.

Best were L. Thwaites, T. Williams, G. Dobry, R. Hetherington and R. Olds.

The Reserves' best were L. Cooke, K. Gilchrist, A. Donner and M. Marmo. No scores were available.

Under 13: Centrals 9.4 d. Braybrook 3.7. Goals: Santullo, Schuster 2; Lee, Lynch, Perovich, Krupa and Carlson. Best: Flahine, Caccala, Lane, Shuster and Santullo.

Under 10: Centrals 8.4 d. Maidstone 2.3. Goals: S. Crane 4, R. Bencil 2, R. O'Brien, G. Evans, Best: Gerrig, Pastori, Crane, Evans, Taylor.

Under 9: Centrals 8.4 d. Maidstone 2.3. Goals: S. Crane 4, R. Bencil 2, R. O'Brien, G. Evans, Best: Gerrig, Pastori, Crane, Evans, Taylor.

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Under 6: Centrals 8.4 d. Maidstone 2.3. Goals: S. Crane 4, R. Bencil 2, R. O'Brien, G. Evans, Best: Gerrig, Pastori, Crane, Evans, Taylor.

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Under 3: Centrals 8.4 d. Maidstone 2.3. Goals: S. Crane 4, R. Bencil 2, R. O'Brien, G. Evans, Best: Gerrig, Pastori, Crane, Evans, Taylor.

Under 2: Centrals 8.4 d. Maidstone 2.3. Goals: S. Crane 4, R. Bencil 2, R. O'Brien, G. Evans, Best: Gerrig, Pastori, Crane, Evans, Taylor.

Under 1: Centrals 8.4 d. Maidstone 2.3. Goals: S. Crane 4, R. Bencil 2, R. O'Brien, G. Evans, Best: Gerrig, Pastori, Crane, Evans, Taylor.

Under 0: Centrals 8.4 d. Maidstone 2.3. Goals: S. Crane 4, R. Bencil 2, R. O'Brien, G. Evans, Best: Gerrig, Pastori, Crane, Evans, Taylor.

Men's triples tourney

Newport Bowling Club held a nominated men's triples competition at the weekend.

The winning rink was taken by Brian Livingston, Bob Conway, Jack Kennedy, with Murdo MacLeod, Tom Cullen and John Wylie coming second.

A mixed fours tournament was won by Dave Oswald, Mary Fitzpatrick, Sadie McKenzie and Betty Blake. Runners up were Rose Whitford, Ken Dillon, Frank O'Sullivan and Marjorie O'Sullivan.

Newport hosted the Victorian Railways Institute and the VRI triumphed in a social tournament, winning 141-119. Best rink for VRI was Max Penny, Ian Wood, Bob McElhinney, Frank Amigo. Best for Newport: Bash Reece, Fred Allen, Les Kelly and Bob Richardson.

A dinner dance was held in the club rooms on Sunday evening with music provided by Bill Dey.

Winners of last week's Associates social tournament were Vera Hartnett, Jean Hauser, Sadie McKenzie, Betty Blake,

CYMS Firsts go under

Williamstown CYMS Firsts began their game well against Werribee and led by 14 points at the first change.

But during the second term, CYMS was out-gunned in the rucks and fell further and further behind, until at half-time, Werribee's score was almost double that of CYMS.

CYMS tried hard in the third term, but fell a little further behind. The last quarter was very even with both teams displaying some good football.

Final scores: Werribee 16.12 (108) d. CYMS 11.7 (73). Best for CYMS: D. Wilkie, P. Ward, R. Dumbrell, Gardner, R. Zammit.

Goals: P. Ward 4, R. Zammit 3, B. Blott 2, M. Buckley, R. Dumbrell.

Best were R. Bunting, D. Mildenhall, R. Bechaz and S. Bury.

Newport C began the season with a good win over Preston. Although out-hit by Preston, a good pitching display by Minetti in the last innings gave the Rams a 10-9 win. Best were Minetti, Butlin and Hill.

The C2 side were soundly beaten by Preston 12-4. Best were A. Bunting, P. Roache, and G. Cotter.

West Zone: Newport failed to get going in their game against Sunshine and were beaten 22-10.

Tennis

St. Eanswythes Church of England has formed a tennis club and is competing in the B grade section of the Western Suburbs Tennis Association.

The club has been given permission to use the Altona High School courts by the school and Altona Council and will practice there as well as play the "home" games.

Practice is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, after 5 p.m., and on Saturdays. Both men and women are eligible to play in the competition.

Scores: Altona City 11-8 (74) Sth. Melbourne 4-7 (33).

Goals: Hogan 3, Shiels 4, B. Mildenhall 2, J. Duggan and G. Wilson.

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